Application No. Applicant(s) 09/986,591 DELLINGER, TERRY L. Response to Rule 312 Communication Examiner **Art Unit** Henry N. Tran 2674 -- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address -1. The amendment filed on 31 October 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been: a) a entered. c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee. Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue. d) disapproved. See explanation below. e) entered in part. See explanation below.

- Attorney, Agent or Firm has been corrected to read David L. Banner.
- The amended element (c), in lines 23-26 of claim 1, has not been entered because it will change the scope of the claim 1. Applicant is suggested to file a reissue application for correcting the errors according to 37 CFR 1.176.

HENRY N. TRAN
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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